

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2058

Introduced by

Senator Lips

1 A BILL for an Act relating to lifeguard qualifications and equipment.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. Definitions.** As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 4 1. "National organization" means an entity that meets the standards of the American
5 red cross, the national safety council, or the American heart association and
6 provides a training program generally available nationwide to persons fifteen years
7 of age and older in the areas of lifeguarding, first aid, and cardiopulmonary
8 resuscitation.
- 9 2. "Swimming facility" means a natural or manmade body of water that is available to
10 the members of the public for recreational purposes and for which lifeguarding
11 services are provided by the owner or operator.

12 **SECTION 2. Lifeguard - Qualifications.** An individual employed as a lifeguard in this
13 state must hold current certifications in lifeguarding, first aid, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
14 issued by a national organization.

15 **SECTION 3. Lifeguard - Equipment.** The owner or operator of a swimming facility
16 shall maintain in a location readily accessible by the lifeguard:

- 17 1. A first-aid kit containing items that are specifically used in the American red cross
18 community first aid and safety course and American red cross and national safety
19 council lifeguard training courses;
- 20 2. One spine board with a minimum of three straps;
- 21 3. One rescue tube or rescue can for each lifeguard on duty;
- 22 4. Cold packs or ice; and
- 23 5. One blanket.